

States troops in Colorado is being sent post haste to the Mexican border.

Army officers here are speculating on the outcome. It may be that Washington has finally decided on intervention. It may be that the United States government has decided to interfere if one side or the other should win the coming battle of Bermejillo.

There has been no hint as to which side's victory would mean intervention by the United States. But this is certain. Madero, in his revolution, was backed by American capitalists such as Thomas Fortune Ryan.

Ryan did not spend his money on Madero without reason. He must have been promised concessions. If Madero be defeated, he driven from the presidency, Ryan would have spent his money in vain. And Ryan and his fellow capitalists are all powerful at Washington.

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### NEWSPAPER LYING.

One of the worst offenses the Chicago newspapers commit is the deliberate misrepresentation of facts, the plain English for which is downright lying.

No matter what the private opinions of the publisher may be, a newspaper should give its readers the truth. If the editor wants to express his own opinion of that truth there is no objection to that, but he should give his readers the plain, unvarnished truth in his news columns, so that they may have a chance to form their own conclusions.

For years the people of Chicago, most of whom want to be fair and just, have had to form their opinions on information given them by the trust papers that was deliberately intended to deceive. While they might be entirely honest in their opinions, it was possible for those opinions to be wrong, because they were based on false and misleading information.

In the newspaper lockout, the Illinois Central strike and in every other disagreement between employers and employees, especially where the employers happened to spend money for advertising in the newspapers, the newspapers have colored the news and resorted to downright lies in order to get the people to jump to wrong conclusions.

This is not true alone of labor matters, but of other news in which the interests of the publishers themselves or their big advertisers are involved.

Being tightly organized and working together so far as the labor unions and the public are concerned, it is easy for the publishers to tell the same story or to jointly suppress or color news to suit their combined purpose.

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Hostess (at the conclusion of a Saturday night game of bridge)  
—Oh, dear, colonel! I hope you don't mind; it's ten minutes past 12; Sunday morning, in fact!

Colonel (a strict Sabbatarian)  
—Not really! Dear, dear! Still as a matter of fact I was dummy during the last ten minutes.